

What is Claimed is:

1. A ready to drink beverage composition comprising:

5 a beverage portion comprising a resulting beverage component, said beverage portion exhibiting a resulting beverage component profile, said beverage portion comprising:

i) a beverage source comprising a beverage source component, said beverage source exhibiting a beverage source component profile;

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ii) a beverage source component modifier;

iii) a supplemental beverage source component;

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wherein the amount of said resulting beverage component mimics the amount of a target beverage component in a component profile of a target beverage,

and wherein said beverage portion has a pH value in the range of from about 2.0 units below to about 2.0 units above the pH value of a juice element of said target beverage.

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2. A dry beverage composition comprising:

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a beverage portion comprising a resulting beverage component, said beverage portion exhibiting a resulting beverage component profile, said beverage portion comprising:

i) a beverage source comprising a beverage source component, said beverage source exhibiting a beverage source component profile;

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ii) a beverage source component modifier;

iii) a supplemental beverage source component;

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wherein the amount of said resulting beverage component mimics the amount of a target beverage component in a component profile of a target beverage,

and wherein said beverage portion provides a pH value in use in the range of from about 2.0 units below to about 2.0 units above the pH value of a juice element of said target beverage.

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